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SUGGESTIONS PAY OFF AT DORSEY TRAILERS...
Six men were recently awarded cash for suggestions they made to cut down the cost of producing Dorsey Trailers. The checks were presented to the men by Personnel Director Olen Bailey, right. Receiving checks were James Danford, Ray Hurd, James R. Vaughan, Lamar Jacobs and Malcom Willis. Receiving a check but not pictured was Hillary Lee. The checks varied from \$10 up to \$80.

Director Hugh H. Caldwell, Jr., said that 729 Alabama registrants will report to the Montgomery Armed Forces Examining Station to meet the state's January Selective Service quota of 533 men.

Draft Call To Get 6 From Coffee In January

January's 26,800 national call took a substantial hike from the 17,500 men called in December. All will be designated for Army service.

Some married men will be included in the January call. The call will include registrants 19 years of age and older, in Class I-A and I-A-O, examined and acceptable.

County - by - county the call includes six from Coffee County.



Victoria Church Enters A New Development

The Victoria Baptist Church of Victoria has entered the new Alabama Baptist Development Ministry, according to an announcement by their pastor, Rev. Leon Odom, third-year Baptist Bible Institute student.

The "Church Development Ministry" is a program designed to stimulate interest in church work by providing growth incentives. The Coffee County Baptist Association will recognize churches and pastors making outstanding achievements during the year. Also the Alabama Baptist Convention will consider the best such church for statewide honors.

The church will adopt goals for advancement in areas of a better church, a better community, and a better world. There are specific projects in each of these areas.

The general progress committee to lead the church in this new program are: Milfred Head, chairman, C. R. Wise, Jr., P. McCollough, H. V. Ziegler and Virginia Jordan. Mrs. W. B. Thomas will lead the committee to record the progress the church makes during the year.



Enterprise Jr. College Dean's List Released

Names of a mother and daughter appeared on the dean's list at Enterprise State Junior College for the fall quarter, 1968, which ended Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Dean Joseph Talmadge said it was bound to happen, with the large number of mature women returning to the classroom and making good grades. And this time it did. The dean wrote two letters to the same address - one to Mary Jane Heath and one to her mother Mrs. Marie G. Heath. He congratulated them on being among the 38 students who maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better throughout the quarter.

Named to the dean's list for outstanding grades were: Mrs. Linda Coon Wilson, Rebecca English and Jesse E. Murphy, Elba.



Thieves Enter Elba Western Auto Sunday

Burglars broke into the Elba Western Auto on Sunday night and made off with four hand guns and the money in the cash register. This is the second time recently that thieves have entered the store and taken guns and money. They entered by breaking the glass in the front door.

This was the latest in a series of robberies that have taken place in the last several months. Police have not made any arrest at this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Allen Whitfield are the parents of the first child born at Elba General Hospital during 1969. The baby is a boy and was born at 11:48 a.m. Whitfield works at Dorsey Trailers.

CO - OP PAYS TAXES

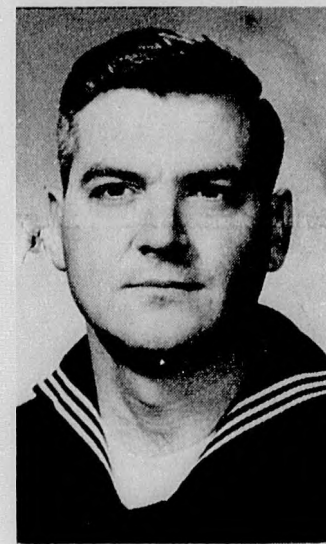
Property and school taxes of more than \$86,711 were paid in December by Alabama Electric Cooperative in the 13 Alabama counties where the generation and transmission cooperative owns lines and facilities.

Included in the total was \$3,348 in taxes paid to Coffee County. The figure includes county, state and city property taxes as well as special school district taxes.

(City taxes were paid to Elba and Kinston.)

The taxes are on several generating plants, many miles of high capacity transmission lines, substations and land reservoirs and other facilities owned by Alabama Electric Cooperative throughout the 13 county area.

The property and school taxes paid at the end of the year represent only a portion of the various taxes paid by Alabama Electric throughout the year. Alabama Electric also pays other direct taxes such as hydro-electric, gross receipts and payroll taxes and indirect taxes on supplies and equipment purchased.



Henry Morrow In On Apollo 8 Recovery Action

Journalist Alton Henry D. Morrow, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morrow of Elba, and husband of the former Inella Rhodes of Baldwin, Fla., is serving on the staff of Commander Task Force 140 and will assist in the planning, training, and recovery operations for Apollo 8 from the Recovery Control Center, Atlantic.

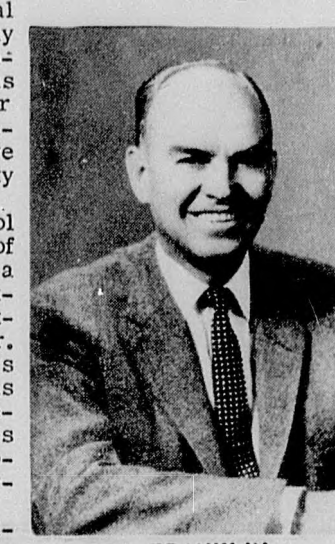
The flight of the Apollo 8 begins an unprecedented 6-day mission scheduled to orbit the moon tentimes before returning to earth. The ultimate goal of the program is to land men on the moon for limited observation and exploration and assure their safe recovery upon return to earth.

Services Held Thursday For Mrs. Pearl Whitman

Mrs. Eddie Pearl Whitman, 76, died Wednesday morning in a Dothan hospital following an extended illness. Funeral services were Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Mt. Olive Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Suchmuty, the Rev. Clyde Johnson and the Rev. Paul Kendrick officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba in charge.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Rhodes, Kinston and Mrs. Vesta Bailey, Elba; three sons, Flournoy Whitman, Colin Whitman and Basil Whitman, all of Elba; and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Bailey of Haines City, Fla.

Dinner Scheduled At First Baptist January 8



REV. FRANKLIN

University Helps With Space Talking

When messages first are sent to Earth from an American manned space vehicle traveling near Mars to Jupiter, the University of Alabama will point with pride to the part it played in making the conversation possible.

The major problem in this communications will be the distortion caused by vast distances. The solution to this problem appears to be a relatively new system - the laser.

The U. of A. has received a National Aeronautics and Space Administration \$1,119 contract for research in this new area of communications.

According to the research director, William E. Webb, associate professor of electrical engineering, the laser is far superior to the radio for use in "deep space."

Theoretical study conducted at the U. of A. will seek a more thorough understanding of atmospheric effect on the laser, helping to open this important new field to more practical uses.

Traffic Deaths Rise In State

Traffic deaths continued to rise during the past week-end. Colonel Floyd H. Mann, Director, Department of Public Safety, stated that 111 wrecks were investigated by the Highway Patrol resulting in 26 injuries and 4 deaths.

Speed too fast for conditions, driving after drinking and failure to yield right of way were listed as contributing factors in the weekend accidents.

During this and every other season of the year, you owe it to yourself to do everything possible to prevent accidents. Don't forget that you are much safer with your seatbelts than without and it takes only a few seconds to buckle up. It could be that those few seconds will mean the difference between your life and your death the director concluded.

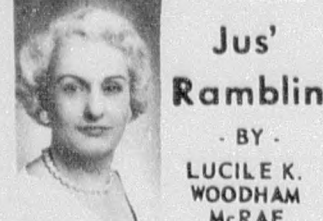


PEOPLE'S BANK CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1968

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POOR ORIGINAL

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Jus' Ramblin'
BY
LUCILE K. WOODHAM McRAE

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1968 IS NOW history and we enter the new year of 1969. 1968 has been a good year. In fact from a business standpoint probably the best we have ever had.

We are now beginning our eighth year as publishers of The Elba Clipper. We have enjoyed good business in Elba and excellent cooperation. The people are wonderful and apparently the majority appreciate The Elba Clipper which is gratifying to us.

I have never lived in the past but have looked toward the future and I have never looked down but have looked up constantly. I don't even remember a lot of the small things of the past that so many people remember and dwell upon.

I look toward every new year as one that will be good and I even look at it romantically. I'm always expecting each year to develop into something special and also exciting. But I'm never disappointed when it falls to happen that way. I have always found that I have to be happy about at the end of each year, even though there might have been some real sorrow during the time.

I realize that I have been hindered when it comes to correct English, correct punctuation, correct spelling. But regardless of the shortcomings of an education I have enjoyed my work. I do not enjoy not being able to write articles using important and big words (I don't even know the meaning of) when they would add a delightful flavor to the subject, but in that I am handicapped and the result is using just the simple small words I am familiar with.

I hope all of you have a very happy New Year. I hope all of you can look toward the new year with hope that materializes.

It is now 1969 and we will not go down stream because it is so much easier to do so. We will continue to fight for what we think is right.

ALL INDICATIONS are that Governor Albert Brewer will have a rough time of it when election time comes around in 1970 and according to predictions 70 will be the real test on his election bid.

Governor Brewer has demonstrated that he is a much better business man in the governor's office than Alabama has had for a long time. If he continues to correct some badly needed places during the balance of his short term as governor he will have done a real good job under conditions of terrific pressure in the opposite direction. He has been forced to take it easy about some things but it is believed by those close to him that he will eventually make a number of changes that should have some special attention. He is facing a tax increase in 1969 that is not going to be popular with the voters but even at that he will not be adding on nearly as much as the tax of previous administrations. An additional 1 percent sales tax was added during the past administration and then came an increase of \$10.00 in automobile tags. But voters

PERSONAL

Mrs. Dan Parker spent Christmas in Troy with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. Wright.

Hutchison Is Promoted By In Vietnam

William C. Hutchison, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison, Route 3, Elba, was promoted to Army sergeant first class Nov. 15 in Vietnam, while serving with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile).

Sgt. Hutchison is a platoon sergeant with Company A of the division's 320th Engineer Battalion. He entered the Army in 1954, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and was stationed in Germany, before arriving in Vietnam. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Army Commendation Medal.

The sergeant attended Elba High School. His wife, Mary, lives at 101 Sunset Blvd., Elba.

have had time to forget that when they went to buy a car prior to the last administration that it only cost them \$3.00. Now it costs them \$13.50. That cannot be laid at the feet of Governor Brewer, nor can the additional one percent sales tax. But because of poor management in the governor's office, Governor Brewer has inherited a sad situation which will force him to approve of another tax increase if Alabama's schools get off the ground.

But what is facing Governor Brewer is that if it will happen so close to time to run for governor and people will not have time to forget that they are having to fork up some more of their livelihood for more taxes.

There is no question but that Governor Brewer has a big job cut out for him and it is big and it's not easy.

THERE IS NO question but that Governor Brewer will have an excellent chance to be elected governor if he continues to put the affairs of the state on a sound business basis. That is if voters go to the polls and vote for the man who is not only qualified but has the ability and nerve to exercise the duties and problems of the office. But if they go to the polls and vote for a man with a magnetic personality, someone who uses "charms," incantations and spells in a trick of illusion and does strange things with human emotions in painting himself into a fantastic image, then Governor Brewer will not be elected. In other words, Governor Brewer will not create an overemotional or unstable people in order to get himself elected. His opinion that he is much too big a man to stop so low. He will not want to be elected to the extent that he will "hypnotize" the voters into emotional illusions.

It is my opinion also that he will want to be elected because he has demonstrated that he is good for Alabama and that he will conduct the affairs of the state for the benefit of the people and not for personal gain. It is my opinion that Governor Brewer will believe he has accomplished a lot of personal gain if he can make the State of Alabama a good governor, a governor who will go down in history as the man who raised it out of the mire.

I have not especially liked Governor Brewer, though I voted for him for LA Governor. But he has, in most instances, shown by his actions that it is his desire to be a good governor and that he does have the interest of the state at heart. But he has inherited a strange situation and it will take a long time for the people of Alabama to realize that he is making the state a good governor.

Governor Brewer does not have that magnetic personality but neither does he twist people's minds into the illusions which is poison for Alabama. But whether the

voters will realize his ability and support him in it in 1970 is the question at this time. I'm not now supporting Governor Brewer for governor in 1970, nor am I saying that I will not be supporting him with my vote. But at this time I could support him because he is digging into affairs of state in an effort to get corrected some things that have been neglected a long time - our schools, for instance, to mention only one.

ACCORDING TO AN article in the magazine Dialectal the experts in one of their predictions goes into fashions. We're told that we can do our own fashion in 1969 and that we'll wear what looks best on us. Clothes with nothing really matching will be bigger this year according to one fashion designer, that we can wear anything we like, mixed with anything else and still look right. We're told that this is the era of the individual.

Accessories continues to be big news and even more important. It seems that belts will be on everything. Wildones, and scarves everywhere from necks to wrists to legs, rings and massed pearls along with chains, are a part of the accessories. For travel the newest pants suits will be styled with long semi-fitted jackets and wide-legged pants. About the best news is that the short-skirt mini has had it except for the very young. But the dresses will continue to be short.

The "small head" is predicted for the hair and no more of this teased high or wide stuff. The hair is to be as close to the head as the clothes are close to the body. One hair stylist says this won't be the year for crazy, weird hairdos.

And there is all kinds of fashions in foods for 1969, complete dinners in cans and packages and all kinds of quick-make dinner dishes which will be wonderful for people

like me - if they'll just eat as wonderful as they are to get ready for the table. One of the foods we are promised is meatless, high-protein, no-cholesterol "bacon." Imagine that! And a new high-protein, low-carbohydrate type of corn-on-the-cob and freeze-dried meats and vegetables.

All this and many, many other improvements are promised in 1969. It looks as if I'm going to have to get new kitchen appliances if all the new ideas really does get on the market. We will all feel that the appliances we now have are ancient. We're being promised a new kind of electric broiler that will broil steaks in a vertical position, and cut broiling time in half. But listen to this - becoming more popular will be radar or microwave ovens which cook foods in minutes or regular house current.

I can tell you 1969 looks like a mighty interesting year.

EVER SINCE TIME began the older generations were satisfied with the conditions as they are but there is always somebody who is restless and invents and creates to the extent that it keeps us running to keep up with what is going on in the world today.

Imagine the time when we didn't even have matches to light a fire. There were no electric lights, not even kerosene lamps and actually just such a short time ago. Now we have central heat, lights all over the place and more convenience than could be dreamed of not many years ago.

Now we have gone to the moon. We haven't landed there as yet but we've got it planned. This year, we've promised. That was something that just wasn't possible such a few years ago, we thought.

The only thing that bothers me is that this old earth floating around in space and the moon floating around the same way is going to start "floating" toward each other and what a calamity that would be.

I was real interested in the

grows as the economy grows.

The increase that goes into effect January 1, was scheduled in the social security amendments of 1967. Those amendments increased cash benefits for all beneficiaries by at least 13 percent. The increase in benefits payable to workers and their families in the future will be even greater. Scott said. Retirement protection for workers and their families is increased, and so is the protection for widows and children have if the worker dies. The increase will also improved protection for the entire family if the family breadwinner should become disabled for work for a period of 12 months or more.

The contribution rate of 4.8 percent for 1969-70 is actually slightly lower than the 4.9 percent rate that was scheduled for those 2 years in the previous law, Scott said. Gradual increases are scheduled in the contribution rate until, for 1987 and later, the rate will be 5.9 percent. Scott noted that this is only 0.25 percent higher than the rate scheduled in the law before the amendments of 1967. This rate includes 2.9 percent for retirement, survivors, and disability insurance and 0.9 percent for hospital insurance.

Younger workers, as well as those who are middle-aged or older, can look forward to getting social security retirement benefits with considerably more than the total they will pay into social security toward that retirement protection, Scott stated. In addition, he said, they have survivors and disability insurance under social security that may mean as much as \$75,000 to \$100,000 in payments to an individual family, should the worker die or become disabled for work before retirement.

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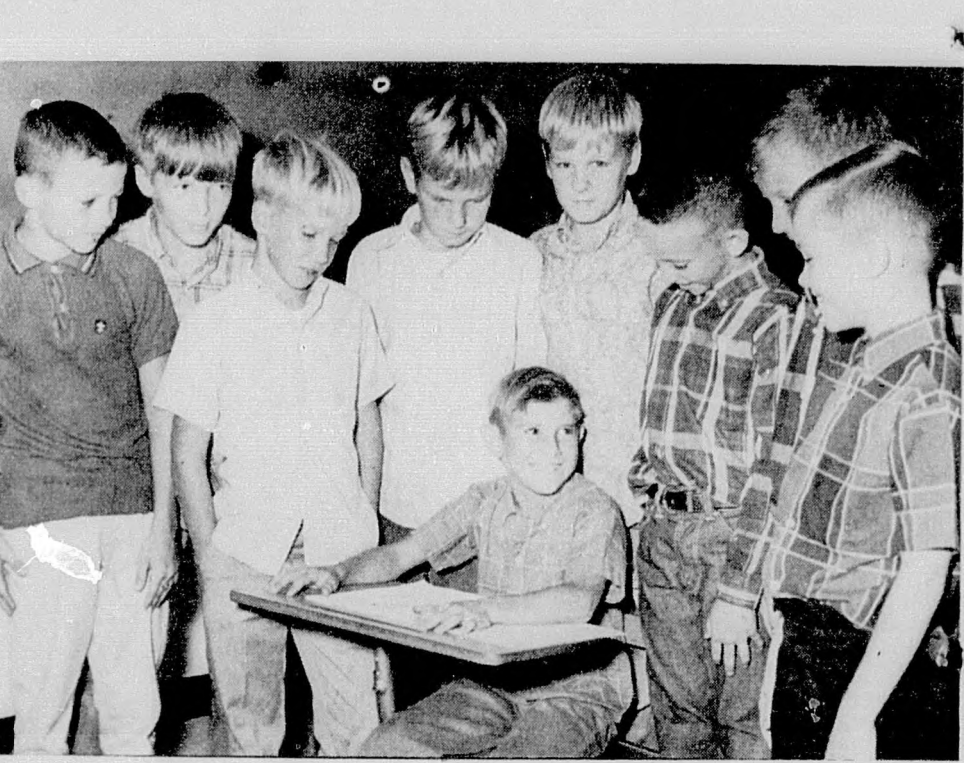
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ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE PLANNING GROUP of the County Extension Council recently met to study problems in the area of home landscaping. From left to right are Mrs. Jap Boyette, Mrs. James Horne, Mrs. Harrell Carroll, Mrs. Hurschel Taylor, and Mrs. Harvey Carroll.



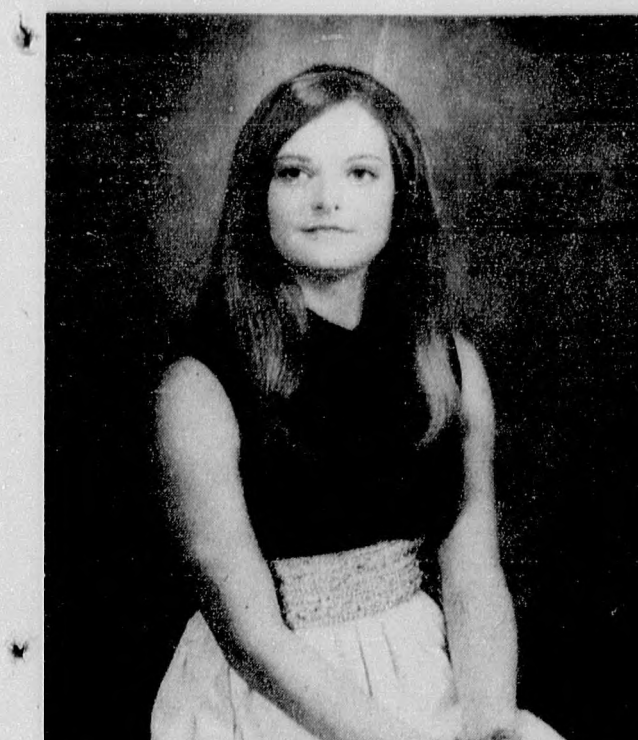
NEW BROCKTON 6th grade 4-H Club elected Bruce Stevens as president of their club. Other officers elected are, standing, left to right, Willie Hardy, Mark Addison, Mike Lanton, Ronnie Danford, Kelley Hyatt, Jimmy Sipper, Dickie Edwards, and Jackie Pope. Linda Mixon serves as local leader of this club.



DANNY HOWARD, seated, serves as president of the New Brockton 5th grade 4-H Club. Assisting Danny in leading the club are, standing, left to right, George Hutchison, Glenn Whitley, Johnny Maddox, Danny Toole, Johnny Toole, Danny Hyatt, Donnie Burditt, Craig Wilkes.



PAUL WHITE, seated left, explains the duties of 4-H Club officers to other newly elected officers. These boys will serve as leaders of the New Hope Elementary Boys 4-H Club. Other officers elected are, front row, left to right, James Mitchell, Buddy Carter, Paul White, Carl Mauldin, back row, Frankie Allen, John Wayne Grantham, Bill Walker, Benny Ward and Harvey Allen.



HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Harriette Bullard, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Bullard, was honored on the event of her 10th birthday, December 24th. A birthday party and dance was held at the Elba County Club on Christmas Eve. Over 100 young men and women attended the event and danced to the music of a live band.

More people are reading newspapers. Circulation has increased from 50 million in 1946 to 61.5 million at the end of last year.

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The Old Times

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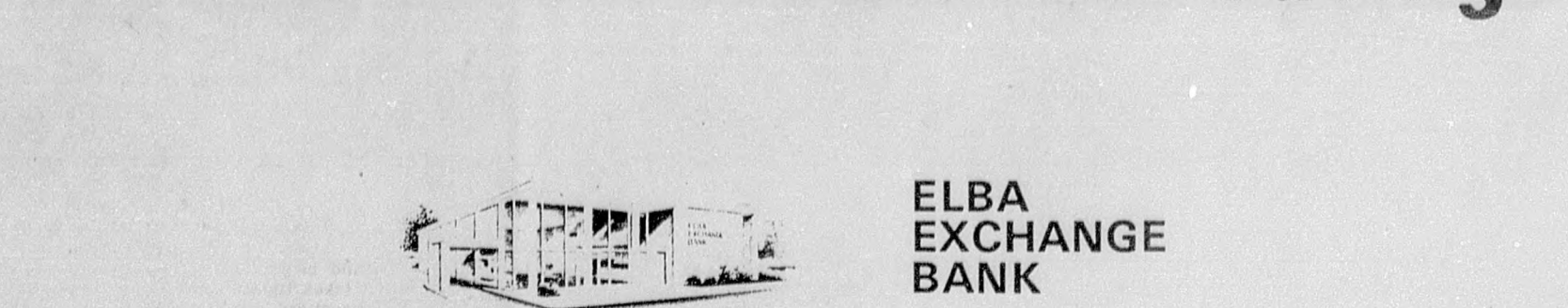
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POOR ORIGINAL



1968 WILL BE REMEMBERED by Miss Judy Ham, center, as she was one of the top five finalists in the Alabama Farm Bureau Queen Pageant, held in November. The event was held at the Farm Bureau State Convention in Mobile.

Azalea Garden Club Met At Cannon's

The Azalea Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Cannon with Mrs. Dancroft Cooper as co-hostess for the Christmas party.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dismukes over the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wilson and Cindy of Americus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dismukes, Bessie and Lynn and Kathy Carmichael of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dismukes, Zan, Terry and Glen of Haines City, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rickburg and Lewis of Goshen, Ala.; and Ellen of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hornsby, Larry and Randy of New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wise, Art and Elise, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wood and Sonya of Goshen, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McClelland and Little Jeff also of Goshen.

adorned the tree. Delicious party refreshments with coffee were served when members arrived.

Mrs. Boyd Murphree, club president, presided over the business. Reports were given from officers and committee chairmen.

Christmas presents were given to each, something for the garden work to use or plant.

Members present, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mrs. Price Ringer, Miss Zaida Rowe, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Mrs. Flournoy Williams, Mrs. Oliver Prescott.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT THE ELBA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

"The Lamplighters," "The Gospelites," of Pensacola, will be featured Saturday night The First Assembly of God, West Simmons Street.

The program will begin at 7:30. Rev. J. C. Burks, pastor of the church, invites everyone to attend.

GEORGE H. PARKER IS ON DUTY IN VIETNAM

Chief Master Sergeant George H. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker, Jr., Rt. 4, Elba, is on duty at Bien Hoa Elba High School.

HEARING AID CLINIC

FOR THE HARD OF HEARING

The Alabama Hearing Aid Dispensaries will be conducting its monthly clinic in the following areas:

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THANKS

To Dr. Kimmey and Dr. Cooper, the nurses and orderlies at the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home and to the Elba Rescue Squad.

The family of
MRS. PEARL WHITMAN

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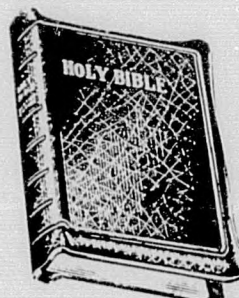
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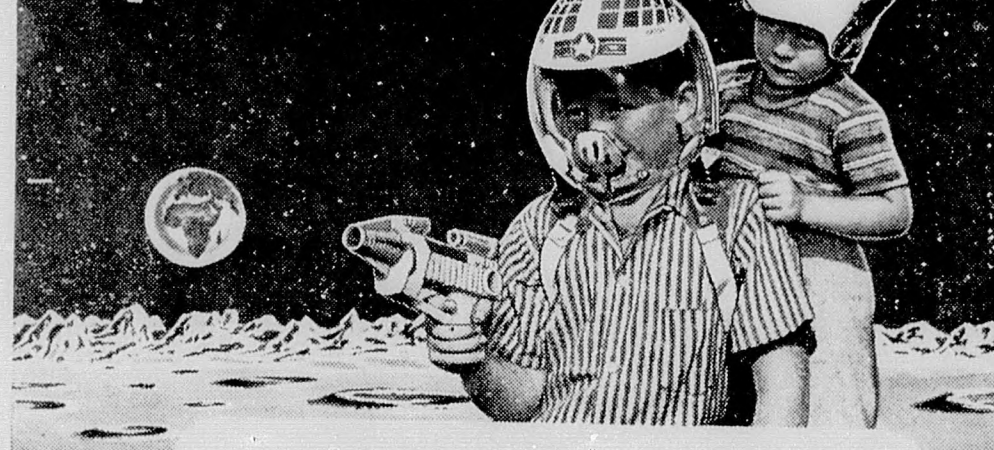
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the martian question



Something to think about . . . If there are intelligent creatures on some other planet, your son and mine may one day meet them!

What sort of people would you hope these "Martians" to be?

Believers in God . . . or atheists?

Men and women with spiritual ideals . . . or materialists of the Kremlin vintage?

Warm-hearted, friendly, with a Christian sense of values . . . or ruthless, indifferent, dedicated only to self?

WOULDN'T IT BE HEARTENING to find on that planet a world of churches . . . of faith . . . of folks at worship and at work for the Truth revealed to them by God?

Something to think about . . . Next Sunday! In this world! Which isn't yet all we want Mars to be!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

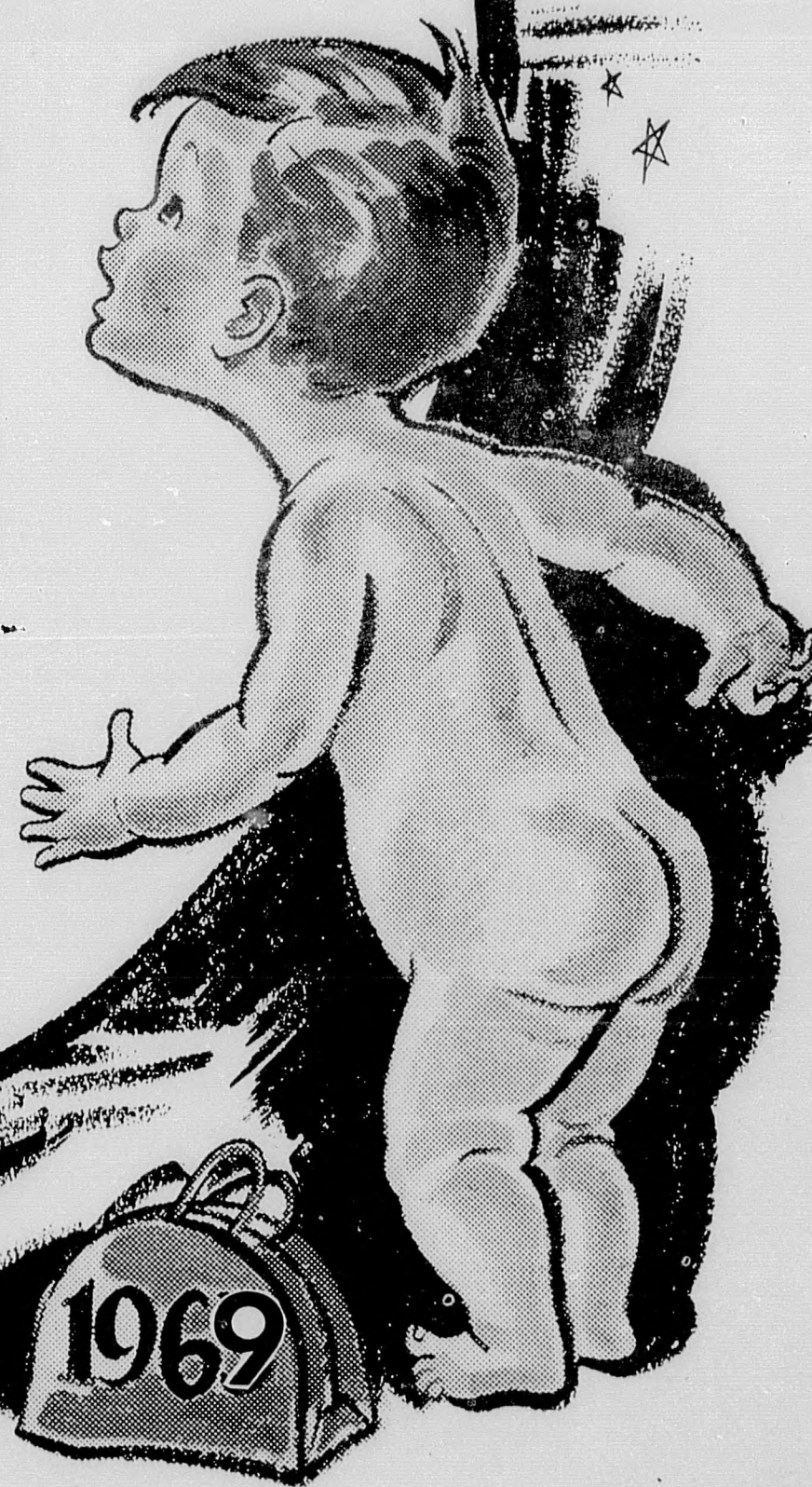
Happy New Year

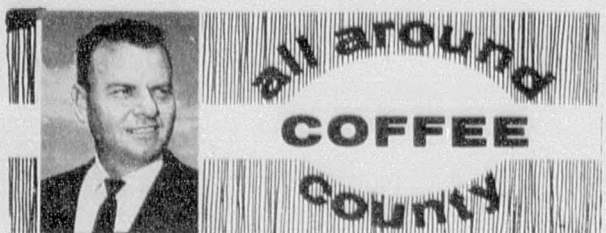
IN with the NEW...

Time to say goodbye to 1968, and we do so with some regret. It was a good year, full of progress and change. It was a year in which we made many new friendships and cemented many old ones. It was the forerunner, we hope, of many more good years in a fine, fast-growing community.

To you, our loyal friends and patrons, may we extend our best wishes for a year of health and plenty for you and your families. Thank you for giving us the pleasure of serving you!

The Elba Clipper





By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

DEEF CATTLE
SHORT COURSE
Wednesday, January 8; Tuesday, January 14; and Tuesday, January 21 are the three nights that we have set up for the Coffee County Beef Cattle Short Course. The 3 two-hour meetings will be held in the Lecture Room of the New Brockton National

Guard Army.
Good groups are already signing up for this program. If you did not receive a card and would like to attend, please write to me or to Mr. Speed at the courthouse in Enterprise.

PORK FACTS
Coffee County is developing and expanding hog production; however, the surface has only been scratched so far in the expansion that could take place. One big area of growth needs to quadruple in the years ahead. Folks are going to eat pork in the future. I know that M. C. Wilkes, President of Hog Producers Association, would like me to remind you of this statement from the "Journal of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama."

"Pork is lean meat, is an excellent source of high quality protein, minerals and B vitamins. It is no higher in fat and calories than other types of lean meat and is an excellent food for generous use in



MEMBERS OF THE BEEF CATTLE COMMITTEE . . . of the Coffee County Extension Council make plans for educational activities in 1969. Included in these plans are the Beef Cattle Short Course which begins Wednesday night, January 8th at the Army in New Brockton. Pictured from left to right are Neal Adkinson, Fred Hartway, W. H. Taylor and Buddy Perry.

Gun Safety Tips Expressed

Alabama abounds in natural resources. Notable among these are her rich woodlands which provide an abundant harvest for those who enjoy one of the most ancient and popular of sports, hunting. Last year in Alabama, however, 17 accidents and 5 deaths were the direct result of hunting accidents. One hundred and fifteen accidental deaths in the home during 1967 were attributed to firearms. When one considers that over 350,000 hunting licenses were issued in Alabama this past year, the number of deaths and injuries appears small in comparison. But even one life is too much to pay when the route to safety is such an easy one. Designed to kill birds, animals and other game, guns can also kill or injure human beings. Following safe hunting and gun handling rules may save your life or prevent yours taking a life. Some of these include: (1) treat every gun as if it were loaded; (2) never have a gun pointed at anyone; (3) know and observe game laws; (4) be sure of your target before shooting; (5) never shoot at rocks, hard earth, water, or other objects that might cause a bullet to ricochet; (6) keep the safety catch on until ready to shoot; (7) always point the muzzle in a safe direction; (8) never climb or jump with a loaded gun; (9) wear practical, easily seen clothing. When the season is over and guns are put away, firearm fatalities do not necessarily end. Guns, unloaded, safely stored, are a potential hazard throughout the year. Firearms should always be stored unloaded, always be placed out of sight and out of reach of children. "Learn to live safely with guns," could be an important motto for your family to observe.

New Hope Jr. High 4-H

Met Dec. 11

The meeting of New Hope Jr. High Club was held December 11, 1968. The girls and boys of both Jr. high clubs met together in the library. The meeting was called to order by Carl Sanders. After some songs led by Deborah Norton, Maxine Lewis, Bobby Bouman and Jim Stockman, the devotion was given by Tommy Carter. The Pledges of Allegiance to the American Flag and the 4-H Club Pledge were read and approved. After the program, the meeting was adjourned until Jan.

Reporter: Deborah Helms
FOR SALE - GMC White Pickup. Contact: 897-2170. 1/2/3tc.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARAH E. HUTCHINSON

CARVING TIP

Whether your menu call for beef, pork, or ham, carving need not be a problem. Correct trimming, cooking and carving make for more palatable servings and with less effort.

Notice the muscle structure of the raw cut and make sure it has been properly shaped and trimmed of excess fat and bone. Avoid overcooking as overdone meat is hard to slice.

Then, when you carve, always use a sharp knife and carve across the muscle grain. Cutting across the grain shortens muscle fibers and produces tender slices. Cutting with the grain will produce tough, stringy slices.

RICE COOKERY
Rice is easy to cook -- you can boil, steam, or fry it.

Keep in mind that most kinds and brands of rice will during cooking. One cup of uncooked white, parboiled or brown rice yields 3 cups or more; 1 cup of precooked rice yields 1 cup slightly more than 2 cups.

To keep as many nutrients as possible in cooked rice, follow these rules: Do not wash rice before cooking. Packaged rice is clean.

Use only the amount of water that rice will absorb.

Check your kitchen, basement, garage, tool shed and every room for danger. Protect your under the sink cabinets with locks. You will never forgive yourself if your child or one of a relative or friend is harmed by your lack of precaution.

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STAINS
Lacy dollies and other fragile accessories are elegant accents for holiday tables. But once the holidays are over, they are probably as "exhausted" as you are.

Cigarette ashes wash right out in hot suds, but other spots may require special treatment. Treat coffee or tea stains by pouring boiling water from a height of 2 to 4 feet through the stain.

Soak milk, cream and gravy stains in cool water. Then wash in hot suds. Chocolate stains can be removed in hot suds. Sponge cranberry stains with cool water or use an ice cube for instant first aid. Then launder in warm suds, using bleach to remove any remaining stains, apply bleach and relaunder. Soft drink stains are often colorless at first but may turn brown if allowed to stand. Sponge them at once with cool water or with equal parts of alcohol and water. Then rub glycerine into the stain. Let it stand half an hour, rinse with clear water and launder.

TRICYCLE
If you gave junior a tricycle for Christmas, check and adjust features for safe and easy riding. 1. The seat should be mounted well forward of the rear axle for stability. Edges of metal seats should not be too sharp. A seat with spring suspension is more comfortable and durable than one without springs.

2. The wider the track of the rear wheels and the lower the seat, the greater stability. Thick wheels with balloon-type tires are likely to last longer and prove safer than narrow ones.

3. Make sure the child can reach both pedals easily at all positions. An added year or so of use may be gained if you bought a larger size and put locks on the pedals to achieve the correct fit for the child.

4. The rear platform should be narrow and have a short overhang. A long overhang gives the platform rider too much leverage, making it easier for him to upset the tricycle.

5. A "wishbone" frame is more desirable than a single-bar frame because it distributes twisting stresses and helps prevent the axle from breaking loose from the frame.

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LEGAL NOTICES
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank of Elba, Alabama for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Elba Exchange Bank of January 13, 1969, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock.

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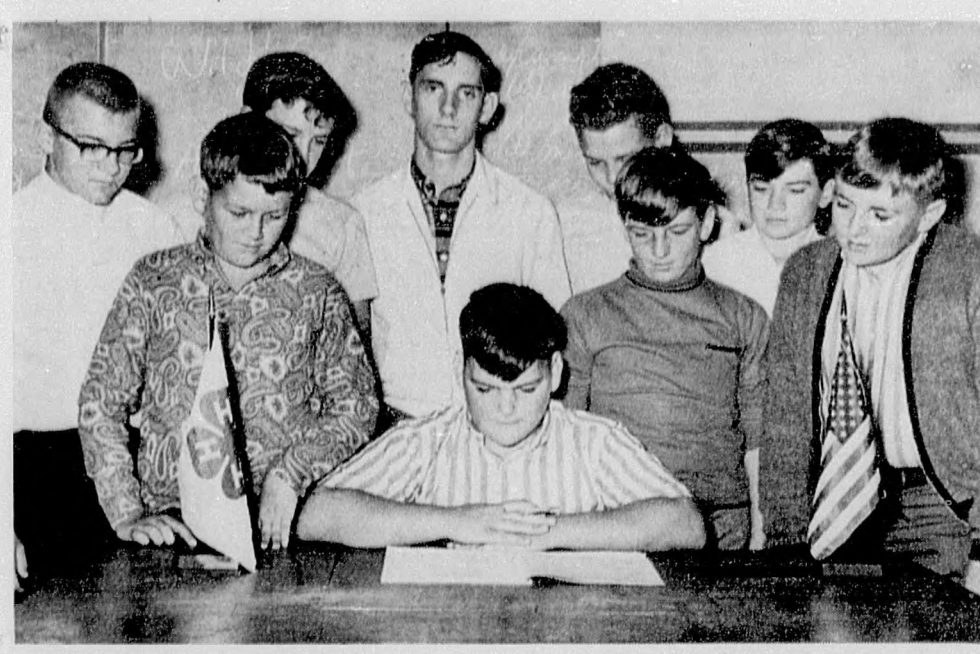
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GARY TOLBERT, seated, reviews the duties of 4-H Club officers with the newly elected 4-H Club officers of the Zion Chapel Junior 4-H Club. These other officers are front row, left to right, Gary Talbot, Phil Rugg, Randy Churchwell, back row, Dennis Kelley, Larry Doster, Ned Bundy, Ronnie Kelley, and Glen Gattin. Nelson Whitehurst serves as local leader of this club.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
The Elba Clipper
Elba, Alabama 36523

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the fine publicity you gave this office regarding Christiana Huggins, Young.

Doing this helped greatly to enable this office to be able to handle the heavy mailings as well as we did.

It would be appreciated if you would give publicity to the following note thanks to public:

"Postmaster: Robert Cooper and the employees of the Elba post office today expressed sincere appreciation to the citizens of the Elba area who helped assure on time delivery of holiday mail by cooperating with the post office. Without the help of our customers, by mailing early and using ZIP Code, we never could have done as good a job as we did. Postmaster Cooper said."

Thanks
Robert L. Cooper
Postmaster

ry in said Coffee County, Alabama, viz:

Ten acres in the Northwest corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 6, Range 19, in Coffee County. This deed includes one acre sold A. C. Carter by Eza and Lena Thrasher for Shady Grove Church.

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Veterans Landscaping Company, Inc. hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. CJP-000B (012) in Barbour, Alabama, before date set for final settlement.

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Veterans Reminded Of Education Benefits

Veterans separated from service after January 31, 1955, were reminded by the Veterans Administration that they are now entitled to one and one-half months of educational assistance -- up to a maximum of 36 months -- for each month of military service.

Neil R. Smart, Manager Montgomery VA Regional Office said that a law which went into effect December 1, 1968, grants veterans with at least 181 days of service, including some after January 31, 1955, of continuous service after January 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, the maximum of 36 months of educational assistance entitlement.

Thus, for example, a veteran who may have entered service before the official end of the Korean Conflict (January 31, 1955),

but had only 18 months of Post-Korean service, will still be able to get four academic years of VA educational assistance.

Unchanged by this new law is the amount of educational assistance which a veteran may receive. Currently, a single veteran taking full-time institutional training is paid \$150 a month by the VA. The amount of educational allowance he may receive depends on the number of his dependents.

Post-Korean veterans have eight years from the date of their separation from service to complete training under the third generation G. I. Bill.

Some Post-Korean veterans have earned entitlement to educational assistance under more than one VA program -- the Korean Conflict G. I. Bill as well as the current measure. Previously, they were limited to aggregate benefits of 36 months. Now, however, under the new law which went into effect on December 1, they will be entitled to aggregate benefits of no more than 48 months.

The VA especially urged Post-Korean veterans who did not return to school because they could complete only a couple of years of college under the old formula -- one month entitlement for each one month service -- to contact their nearest VA office.

JOHNSON NAMED TO BOARD BY COVINGTON CO. - OP

R. R. (Bud) Johnson, prominent businessman and veteran Mayor of the Town of Dozier, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., in connection with a vacancy caused by the recent death of M. C. (Cliff) Meredith.

This action came at the December meeting of the Board.

Meredith, who had been appointed a Trustee for District II in October, to fill the unexpired term of the late Earl Kelley, died suddenly on December 5.

It was brought to the attention of the Board following Meredith's death that Warren W. Hutcheson, Red Level Rd. 1, who was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1967 as the representative of District I, actually resides within District II.

In view of this, and the fact that the term for District II is the same as that for District I, the Board named Hutcheson to fill the vacancy in District II, and then selected Johnson as the representative of District I to the Board.

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General Telephone Makes Improvements

A project to expand tele- the Elba exchange, was an- phone cable facilities in nounced by General Tele- the northeastern section of phone Company.

Several miles of cable will be added to improve and expand local service, James Brown, district manager, said the project was started December 10 and is scheduled to be completed in the early spring.

The cost of the project, including the installation of external cable will be in excess of \$140,000. The new cable routes will make it possible for the company to meet a greater number of customer requests for private, two and four party lines. He also said service will be extended to some areas not previously in the system.

The larger cables carry literally hundreds of conversations in a sheath the size of a man's forearm. Signals traveling at the speed of light activate sensitive switching equipment at the central office. The switches automatically route the calls over another cable complex to their destination, Brown said.

Many miles of cable will also be removed as a part of the project.

The district manager said that plans for 1969 and 1970 call for continued improvements in both local and long-distance service for customers in the city of Elba.

The cable being installed above will serve the people of Smith Avenue and on up to Victoria. It also will serve the people in the Woodland Grove area.

Full time undergraduate students who earn a quality point average of 2.7 or higher on a 3.0 grading scale are eligible for the Dean's List. Of the 56 students, 28 had a perfect score of 3.0.

The following students from Coffee County were named to the fall quarter Dean's List. Their grades are indicated: Theodore Winston Brunson, Elba, 2.7; Lynda Watson Clark, Enterprise, 2.8; Peggy Elaine Jeffcoat, Elba, 2.8; James Murdock McInnis, Elba, 2.7; and Kathy Andrews Windham, Enterprise, 3.0.

The Elba Police Department has found an abandoned bicycle. It may be recovered by making identification.

See Police Chief Jack Smart for more information.

City Council Meets Again 'Til Midnight

The Elba City Council held its first regular meeting of 1969 on Monday night. The meeting was held at the City Hall with all members present.

The first order of business was to hear a presentation on the advantages of a Gar Wood garbage truck. The city is considering buying a new truck to replace one of the two old ones presently being used. If the Gar Wood truck is used the truck and garbage body will cost between ten and eleven thousand dollars.

The mayor read a letter from Highway Director Bob Kendell, stating that there was no money available for four lane Highway 84 west in the area of Dorsey Trailers but it would be surveyed and as soon as money was available the paving would be done.

The council voted to make the necessary improvements of Rainbow Drive rather than close the road.

The city clerk was instructed to ask the Recreation Board to meet with the city at the first meeting in February.

Police Chief Jack Smart gave the police report for December. He stated that 22 arrests were made, 48 heard in Mayors Court, 35 found guilty and 15 found not guilty.

The Council discussed the lack of parking space in downtown Elba and the numerous trucks that park in the mile of the street for extended periods.

City Clerk Harris Winston reported that the response to letters of collection on 1968 city licenses had been effective. All businesses in Elba have paid their 1968 licenses.

The council voted to hire a city recorder to handle all court cases presently being held by Mayor's Court. This will be effective February 1st. Attorney Terry Butts will be hired to fill this position. The job will be on a salary basis rather than fee basis which has been questioned by higher courts lately.

The council voted to donate \$100 to the Lions Club project of air conditioning the Elba High Auditorium. The council members voted to wholeheartedly support the fight against General Telephone rate increases. They voted to pay \$191.52 to the fund set up to fight them all the way to the Supreme Court. This figures out at 8¢ per telephone in Elba and is the amount requested by the steering committee from the ten county area.

The city will sell the old 1965 police car to the highest bidder, according to instructions given to city clerk Harris Winston. He is to advertise for bids in the old car.

The council discussed the City's insurance program and voted to ask the City's insurance agent to attend the next meeting and suggest ways to cut the insurance expense on the city owned cars and trucks.

Claude Devane Commissioned In Signal Corps

Marion C. Devane, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Devane, Elba, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps upon completion of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Auburn University, Dec. 12.

As an ROTC cadet, the lieutenant studied various subjects designed to provide him with the necessary command skills.

He is scheduled to report to Ft. Gordon, Ga., for active duty.

Troy State Releases Dean's List

Eighty-six Troy State University students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter which ended on December 13, according to a list released by Dr. W. T. Wilkes, Vice-president for academic affairs.

Full time undergraduate students who earn a quality point average of 2.7 or higher on a 3.0 grading scale are eligible for the Dean's List. Of the 56 students, 28 had a perfect score of 3.0.

The following students from Coffee County were named to the fall quarter Dean's List. Their grades are indicated: Theodore Winston Brunson, Elba, 2.7; Lynda Watson Clark, Enterprise, 2.8; Peggy Elaine Jeffcoat, Elba, 2.8; James Murdock McInnis, Elba, 2.7; and Kathy Andrews Windham, Enterprise, 3.0.

Elba Police Department Has Bicycle

The Elba Police Department has found an abandoned bicycle. It may be recovered by making identification.

See Police Chief Jack Smart for more information.



FOLLOWING THE FOOTBALL BANQUET . . . Jim Auchmuty, minister of the First Baptist Church and M.C. for the event; Johnny Sharpless, who signed a grant-in-aid with Alabama; Coach Steve Sloan, assistant coach at Alabama and guest speaker for the event; Coach Leon Atkins, head coach of the mighty Elba Tigers smile for the camera following the football banquet last Friday night. Over 200 people attended the event. Editor's Note: While developing this picture we got a clue as to how Jim Auchmuty always has a good answer for everything - he is always practicing - note the open mouth while everyone else is smiling for the photo. Your time now preacher!



SERVED COFFEE . . . Mrs. Eris Paul serves coffee to Coach Steve Sloan while his wife Brenda and Judge Paul looked on. The occasion followed the Athletic Banquet last Friday night and was in the Paul home on North Claxton Street. About twenty-five people were present for the informal discussion of everything in general and football in particular. Like what did really happen to Alabama in Jacksonville - Sloan says, "a friend would not ask!"

Alabama Electric Co-Op Gets OK To Use Plant

A ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court recently has settled a seven-year-old legal battle and paved the way for the operation of a \$12 million steam generating plant in Washington County on the Tombigbee River.

Alabama Electric Co-Op attempted to clock construction of the new steam plant and to void the contracts between Alabama Electric and its member-owners. Alabama Electric is an electric cooperative which generates and transmits wholesale power to rural cooperatives, towns and industries and has its headquarters in Andalusia.

Beginning in 1962, Alabama Power Company is a public utility company which is a subsidiary of the Southern Company which has its headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

The new steam plant and expansion are financed through a loan from the Rural Electric Administration. The REA administrator had approved the loan to Alabama Electric giving his reasons for the decision to a single office or to a "significant savings in settle a single issue. When he the cost of power to AEC and its members." He ruled the loan was necessary to protect the effectiveness and security of Alabama

Electric since Alabama Power has "demonstrated its intent to deprive AEC and the members of existing and potential consumers in their service areas."

VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN - "One of the obvious falsehoods about America's political system is that each citizen has one vote - and only one vote," said Rep. Robert H. Michel (R-IL). "A moment's reflection will show that each citizen has many votes in an ordinary election, and that very seldom is he asked to go to the polls and vote on an election to a single office or to a single issue. When he does, each set inviting him to usually faces a board full of levers, each set inviting him to participate in selecting those who will serve us in office."

CAPITAL BRIEFS

Janice Windham Is Finalist In Good Citizenship

Miss Janice Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilton Windham, was chosen as the DAR Good Citizen from Elba High School. Janice was also selected as one of the five finalists from District 9. The five finalists were required to write an essay on "The Constitution, Its Checks and Balances." From the district finalists will come the state winner and her alternate.

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